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SUBJECT: US MISSION STATEMENT RE ALLEGED USE OF AID FUNDS IN
ELECTION CAMPAIGN

FOLLOWING IS TEST OF MISSION STATEMENT ON CHARGES THAT AGRICULTURE
SECRETARIAT IS DIVERTING OFFICIAL FUNDS TO SUPPORT REELECTION OF
PRESIDENT BALAGUER:

QUOTE: ON 30 SEPT 76, AID SIGNED A \$15 MILLION LOAN AGREEMENT
WITH THE GODR, "AGRICULTURE SECTOR LOAN II," IN SUPPORT OF A PROGRAM
OF ACTIVITIES IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. TO DATE, AID HAS DIS-
BURSED SLIGHTLY LESS THAN \$1,500,000 OF THESE FUNDS. THE LAST
MAJOR DISBURSEMENT, A TOTAL OF ALMOST \$800,000, WAS MADE ON 27DEC 77.
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, ALL AID LOAN FUNDS HAVE BEEN USED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT.

AID, OF COURSE, LIKE OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES, MAKES
PERIODIC INSPECTION AND REQUIRES REGULAR AUDITING OF BOOKS AND
RECORDS RELATED TO ITS LOANS. IF ANY LOAN FUNDS ARE NOT USED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE LOAN AGREEMENT, AID REQUIRES
A REFUND.

IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR LOAN II LOAN AGREEMENT, THE GODR, AS
USUAL, COMMITTED ITSELF ALSO TO CONTRIBUTE FUNDS IN SUPPORT OF
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THE PROGRAM. THE DISBURSEMENT OF AID LOAN FUNDS IS CONTINGENT UPON
DISBURSEMENT OF AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF THESE COUNTERPART
FUNDS. ONLY DISBURSEMENTS WHICH SUPPORT THE PROGRAM ARE CONSIDERED
BY AID AS COUNTERPART CONTRIBUTIONS. UNQUOTE.
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